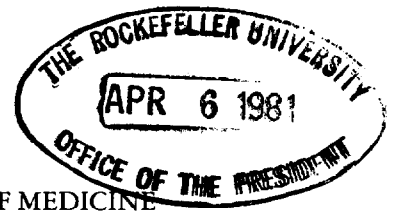


Yale University *New Haven, Connecticut 06510*



SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
333 Cedar Street

LEON E. ROSENBERG, M.D.
C.N.H. Long Professor & Chairman
Department of Human Genetics
203/436-8208

April 2, 1981

Dr. Joshua Lederberg
President
Rockefeller University
New York, NY 10021

Dear Doctor Lederberg:

Dr. Barbara Bachmann, who has held the rank of Senior Research Associate at Yale since 1975, is being considered for promotion to the rank of Senior Research Scientist in Human Genetics with a three year term. According to long standing Yale practice, I and the other senior members of the Department will base our recommendation on an evaluation of her research achievements by a selected group of leaders in her field of interest. I am writing to ask that you serve as a member of that group. ✓

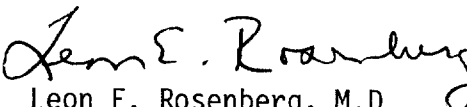
In the hope that you will agree to assist us, I will go on to explain the kind of help we need. The Yale Faculty Handbook states that an individual proposed as a senior research scientist (our equivalent of a research professor) must have demonstrated "high professional attainment, outstanding ability, and critical importance to a major research program." In order to decide whether Dr. Bachmann meets these criteria, we need your answers to the following specific questions:

1) Has she demonstrated outstanding ability, and critical importance to a major research area?

2) If so, what is the nature of that considerable achievement?

We realize that such evaluations are difficult and time consuming, but we would be most grateful for your assistance in the areas mentioned above. I am enclosing Dr. Bachmann's curriculum vitae and a recent publication to assist you. Let me thank you in advance for this help, and request that you direct your reply to me at your earliest possible convenience.

Sincerely,


Leon E. Rosenberg, M.D.

LER/mf
Enclosures